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Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Edamitsu et al (US 6,729,239 B2) & Shiraishi (US 6,999,200 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed to remove Objections on Claims 2 & 4. Discussed the Objection to Abstract. Claims 1 & 7 along with Fig. 7A.

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